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In re Application of :  
Weihs *et al.* :  
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For: Freestanding Reactive Multilayer Foils :  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In response to the Requirement of Restriction mailed September 24, 2002, applicants elect to prosecute in the application the invention of Group 5 (claims 1-12) directed to a method of making a freestanding reactive multilayer foil. The election is without traverse.

Applicants reserve the right to prosecute the remaining claims in timely filed divisional applications.

Respectfully submitted,

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